



Mountain Home AFB ADS/SGGB
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Overview

- The Year in Review (Sep 03 - Sep 04)
 - Shop Goals
 - Events/Accomplishments
 - The Challenges
 - Wish List for MAJCOM



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- **GOALS**

- **100% environmental compliance**
- **Develop real PEGs**
- **Aggressive WMD Homeland Defense Training**
 - **Train with the 101st**
- **Establish Peacetime Decon—then get rid of it.**



Events/Accomplishments

- **Events—all within the last 12 months**
 - HSI
 - Airshow
 - ORI
 - **Squadron Turmoil**
 - **ESOH CAMP**
 - **WMD Homeland Defense Initiative**
 - **Peacetime Decon Tent Arrival**



Accomplishments

- **HSI—Overall "Excellent" rating with work needed primarily in RPP and additional sampling**
 - **Solutions—web based shop process significantly improved productivity, consistency; increased provider involvement**
 - **Shop surveys scheduled in advance—on schedule**
 - **Most significant--PEGs are properly assigned to each workplace versus one workplace = one PEG**



AIRSHOW

- Thunderbird Crash
 - Bio--first on scene
 - Set-Up ECP—good checklist goes a long way
 - Wind Direction!
 - Immediately commenced sampling for particulates/fibers (staplexes) and gases at ECP
 - N95 mask fit testing for “crash site marking team”—excessive dust
 - Provided crash site sampling



ORI

- 8 ORE's leading up to October ORI
 - “Excellent” overall rating for the base
 - “Excellent” overall rating for the MDG
 - BNBC—success separating plotting versus providing health risk assessments
 - PAM—great comments throughout report



Squadron Disruptions

- **Squadron Turmoil**
 - **SQ/CC relieved of command**
 - **3 of 21 on base within the last 12 months**



ESOHCamp

- Double jeopardy for Bio (occ health)
- Local Agreements (State vs Federal requirements)



WMD—*Homeland Defense*

- **HAPSITE and SensIR = Good**
- **Metric for BEE tracking equipment = Bad**
- **Great working relationship with 101st ANG**



Peacetime Decon

- Bio took the lead in developing/training teams
- Eventually handed off the responsibility



Challenges

- **Chlordane**
 - Renovation of old housing with high chlordane levels in the soil
 - What's an acceptable risk?
 - How do we communicate risk on something that is not regulated?
- **Nitrates in drinking water**
 - All DW wells between 5 and MCL of 10mg/l
 - 4 wells have been shut down in the past due to high nitrate levels—problem getting worse



Challenges Nitrate trends

| Year | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 |
|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2 | 1.8 nc | | | | 2.2 | | 1.5 | |
| 4 | 8.8nc | | | 8.2 | | | | |
| 2/4 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1.52 | 1.6 |
| 6 | 8.5 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 3.3 |
| 9 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| 11 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
| 12 | 7.8 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 2.6 |



Challenges

- **Personnel**
 - Numerous off-duty discipline problems
 - Manning is projected to be dangerously low
- **Priorities**
 - Occ Health Assessments/Special surveys
 - ESOH Conversion/supply vs. shop accts.
 - RPP
 - Training
 - ORE's, ORI's, annual, CDCs, RSVP's
 - Command Core formal training
 - Sq, Group, Wing, details, functions, CC's calls, DG visits



Wish List for MAJCOM

- **What I want from MAJCOM**
 - **Advocacy**
 - **Consider the impact of your requests**
 - **Consider the relevancy**
 - **Assume nothing (e-mails and taskers)**
 - **Provide feedback and cross-feed from other ACC bases**
 - **I'd like to know who's having similar challenges**
 - **Deployments (?)**



Questions?